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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Richard A. Halavais, et al.

Serial No.: 09/295,577

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: **INDIVIDUAL SEAT SELECTION
TICKETING AND RESERVATION
SYSTEM**

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Art Group: 2166

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Presented below are the pending claims in unmarked form.

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:
 - 2 (a) communicating on demand, from an information server through a wide area network to a device connected to the wide area network information from a database populated by a multiplicity of entries denoting availability for a venue;
 - 5 (b) displaying the information such that an end user connected to the wide area network can view the information on a client node unaffiliated with the server as an aid in determining a best 6 then available space conforming to a need of the end user;

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**Technology Center 2100****3. ADDITIONAL FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month
116	380	216	190 Extension for response within second month
117	870	217	435 Extension for response within third month
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925 Extension for response within fifth month
119	300	219	150 Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing
138	1,360	138	1,360 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidably
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive - unintentionally
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215 Design issue fee
144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	760	246	380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	760	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

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